



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 27, 2007

Catherine Duvall, Treasurer
Sierra Club Political Committee
85 Second Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105

Response Due Date:
May 29, 2007

Identification Number: C00135368

Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/06-11/27/06), received
2/23/07

Dear Mr. Duvall:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file or timely file one or more of the required 24 hour notices regarding "last minute" independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 24 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(c), within 24 hours of any independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more with respect to a given election, made between two and twenty days before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$1,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

-Your committee filed a 24 hour notice(s) informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal

candidates with various vendors as the payee(s). However, the amounts and dates of public dissemination disclosed on the notice(s) do not appear to correlate with the entries disclosed on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed a 24 hour notice(s) for independent expenditures that are not reflected on your report(s), you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting period(s) to disclose the payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide clarifying information.

-Schedule H3 of your report discloses "GOTV doorhanger - OH," "GOTV doorhanger - PA," "GOTV List - OH," "GOTV List - PA," "GOTV Staff - Cincinnati," "GOTV Staff - Columbus," "GOTV Staff - Philadelphia," "GOTV Staff - Pittsburgh," "GOTV Staff - Seattle," "GOTV Staff - Vancouver," "GOTV walkpiece - PA," "Ohio SC Political Committee," "Pennsylvania SC Political Committee," "Sierra Club Healthy Community Fund," and "Sierra Club Voter Education Fund II" as the name of account(s) for transfers received from an apparent non-federal account for shared activity. Please verify if these transfers were received from a non-federal account of your committee and amend your report with any clarifying information.

-Schedule E, supporting Line 24 of your report, discloses several independent expenditures on behalf of Jason Altmire, Sherrod Brown, Darcy Burner, Bob Casey, Mary Jo Kilroy, and Richard Pombo which appear to have been distributed or publicly disseminated after the general election date. Please be advised that if the communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the independent expenditure should be reported as a memo entry on Schedule E when the communication is publicly disseminated and on a Schedule D if it is a reportable debt under 11 CFR 104.11. When the payment for the independent expenditure is made, the report should show a payment on Schedule E and the same payment on Schedule D, if applicable.

Please amend your report to provide further clarifying information regarding the independent expenditures disclosed after the general election dates.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply

with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1152.

Sincerely,



Rosa G. Lewis

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Late 24 Hour Notice

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	24-hour notice	Candidate
Greer Margolis Mitchell & Assoc	10/26/06	\$67,095	10/28/06	Jason Altmire
Greer Margolis Mitchell & Assoc	10/26/06	\$30,610	10/28/06	Phil Kellam

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